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Amendments to the Claims:

NOTICE: THIS APPLICATION IS A REISSUE APPLICATION, AND (i) *Amendments in reissue applications do not fall under 37 CFR § 1.121: "Any amendment to the description and claims in reissue applications must be made in accordance with § 1.173."* 37

CFR § 1.121(i). Accordingly, do not send a notice alleging that this paper fails to comply with 37 CFR § 1.121.

AMEND THE PARAGRAPH AT COLUMN 10, LINES 29-42 AS FOLLOWS:

As compounds having diuretic activity, while mention is made of amiloride, chlorothiazide, hydrochloride, benzthiazide, ticrynafen, acetazolamide, aminophylline, cyclothiazide, trichloromethiazide, cyclopenthiazide, hydrochlorothiazide, methyclothiazide, benzyhydrochlorothiazide, penfluthiazide, ethiazide, hydroflumethiazide, polythiazide, clofenamide, chlorthalidone, cyclothiazide, bendroflumethiazide, meticrane, tripamide, [methrazone] metolazone, indapamide, quinethazone, furosemide, bumetanide, mefruside, azosemide, ethacrynic acid, sodium ethacrylate, piretanide, spironolactone, potassium canrenoate and triamterene, mention is also made of a mixture of them or a combination of them.

AMEND THE PARAGRAPH AT COLUMN 10, LINES 43-50 AS FOLLOWS:

As compounds having calcium antagonistic activity, while mention is made of diltiazem hydrochloride, [terodiline] terolidine hydrochloride, nicardipine hydrochloride, [valnidipine] barnidipine hydrochloride, flunarizim hydrochloride, varapamyl hydrochloride, manidipine hydrochloride, cinnarizine, nisoldipine, nitrendipine, nifedipine, nilvadipine, felodipine, nildipine, nimodipine, penidipine and-benidipine; mention is also made of a mixture of them or a combination of them.

AMEND THE PARAGRAPH AT COLUMN 14, LINES 8-30 AS FOLLOWS:

For example, a compound represented by the formula (I) having an angiotensin II antagonistic activity to be administered at a dose of about 0.01 to 150 mg/patient/day can be administered at a dose of about 0.0002 to 150 mg/patient/day, preferably 0.001 to 60 mg/patient/day, more preferably 0.01 to 20 mg/patient/day by combining with the following daily doses of the following compounds: trichloromethiazide (1 to 8 mg), cyclopenthiazide (0.25 to 1 mg), cyclothiazide (1 to 2 mg), chlorothiazide (500 to 1000 mg),

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bendroflumethiazide (2 to 10 mg), hydrochlorothiazide (5 to 200 mg), methyclothiazide (2.5 to 5 mg), benzylhydrochlorothiazide (4 to 16 mg), penfluthiazide (1.5 to 7.5 mg), ethiazide (2.5 to 10 mg), hydroflumethiazide (10 to 200 mg), polythiazide (0.25 to 4 mg), meticrane (150 to 300 mg), chlorothalidone (50 to 200 mg), tripamide (15 to 30 mg), [methrazone] metolazone (2.5 to 5 mg), indapamide (0.5 to 2 mg), quinethazone (25 to 150 mg), clofenamide (50 to 400 mg), furosemide (20 to 500 mg), bumetanide (0.5 to 2 mg), mefruside (1.25 to 50 mg), diltiazem hydrochloride (10 to 200 mg), nicardipine hydrochloride (3 to 40 mg), [valnidipine] barnidipine hydrochloride (2 to 15 mg), flunarizine hydrochloride (2 to 10 mg), verapamil hydrochloride (2 to 80 mg), manidipine hydrochloride (2 to 20 mg), cinnarizine (10 to 50 mg), nisoldipine (2 to 10 mg), nitrendipine (2 to 10 mg), nifedipine (3 to 40 mg), nilvadipine (1 to 8 mg), or benidipine (2 to 8 mg). Needless to say, while these dosage ranges can be adjusted by a necessary unit base for dividing a daily dose, as described above, such doses are decided depending on the diseases to be treated, conditions of such diseases, the age, body weight, general health conditions, sex, diet of the patient then treated, dose intervals, administration routes, excretion rate, and combinations of drugs, while taking these and other necessary factors into consideration.

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5. The composition of claim 4, in which the compound having diuretic activity is a member selected from the group consisting of amiloride, chlorothiazide, benzthiazide, ticrynafen, acetazolamide, aminophylline, cyclothiazide, cyclopenthiazide, methyclothiazide, benzylhydrochlorothiazide, penfluthiazide, ethiazide, hydroflumethiazide, polythiazide, clofenamide, chlorthalidone, cyclothiazide, bendroflumethiazide, meticrane, tripamide, metolazone, quinethazone, bumetanide, mefruside, azosemide, ethacrynic acid, sodium ethacrylate, piretanide, spironolactone, potassium canrenoate and triamterene.

6. The composition of claim 4, in which the compound having calcium antagonistic activity is a member selected from the group consisting of diltiazem hydrochloride, terolidine hydrochloride, nicardipine hydrochloride, barnidipine hydrochloride, flunarizine hydrochloride, verapamil hydrochloride, cinnarizine, nisoldipine, nitrendipine, nifedipine, nilvadipine, felodipine, nildipine, nimodipine, penidipine and benidipine.

9. The method of claim 7, wherein the compound having diuretic activity is a member selected from the group consisting of amiloride, chlorothiazide, benzthiazide, ticrynafen, acetazolamide, aminophylline, cyclothiazide, trichloromethiazide, cyclopenthiazide, hydrochlorothiazide, methyclothiazide, benzylhydrochlorothiazide, penfluthiazide, ethiazide, hydroflumethiazide, polythiazide, clofenamide, chlorthalidone, cyclothiazide, bendroflumethiazide, meticrane, tripamide, metolazone, indapamide, quinethazone, furosemide, bumetanide, mefruside, azosemide, ethacrynic acid, sodium ethacrylate, piretanide, spironolactone, potassium canrenoate and triamterene.

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10. (Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the compound having calcium antagonistic activity is a member selected from the group consisting of diltiazem hydrochloride, terolidine hydrochloride, nifedipine hydrochloride, nimodipine hydrochloride, flunarizine hydrochloride, verapamil hydrochloride, manidipine hydrochloride, cinnarizine, nisoldipine, nitrendipine, nifedipine, nilvadipine, felodipine, nildipine, nimodipine, penidipine and benidipine.